

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES

- 1 Access to dental services
- 2 Access to mental health services
- 3 Access to primary care

COLLABORATION EXAMPLE

"KU Medical Center, Hays Medical Center, First Care Clinic and 13 other small rural hospitals in the western part of the state are working together on a grant initiative to improve the health of rural Kansas residents. Through this \$12.5 million Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Innovation grant, The Kansas Heart and Stroke Collaborative was created to focus on prevention, consistent emergency protocols, telemedicine, follow-up care and teamwork to address the cardiovascular needs of area residents."

CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE

"FCC is a Level III PCMH, as recognized by the National Committee on Quality Assurance. Care is provided using a team-based approach, whereby providers and support staff focus on whole-person wellness and connecting patients with the resources they need to improve their health outcomes."

ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

"First Care Clinic, Inc. (FCC) added a 1.0 FTE mental health provider onsite using Expanded Services funding in 2015. The goal is to ensure residents have access to affordable mental health services."

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

HOSPITAL "instrumental in clinic's transition to an FQHC... supportive of service delivery... engage in collaborative initiatives..."

HEALTH DEPARTMENT "collaborative relationship"

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER "solid working relationship with the local community mental health center... clinic refers patients who need specialty care to HPMH for specialized behavioral health services, including substance abuse services, and HPMH refers their clients in need of medical and dental services to clinic"

PRIVATE PRACTICES "works closely with private practice clinics in the Hays area, as specialty clinics, operated by HMC, accept referrals of FCC patients in need of specialty services"

OTHER "partners with schools and non-profit organizations"

USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

"FCC's focus on NCQA PCMH recognition will lead to improved patient medical outcomes, as numerous studies indicate the PCMH model of care improves health disparities, as well as health outcomes for chronic disease patients."